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Docket No.: 59036-014

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Sergey RAZUMOV : Confirmation Number: 6036
Serial No.: 09/788,674 : Group Art Unit: 3623
Filed: February 21, 2001 : Examiner: Tarik R. Hafiz
For: PURCHASE CHECK-OUT ARRANGEMENT IN RETAIL SYSTEM

STATUS INQUIRY

Mail Stop Status Inquiry
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An application was filed on February 21, 2001. Since more than three years have elapsed since that date, and no Office Action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. Also, a Status Inquiry was previously filed in the above reference application on March 25, 2003 and January 8, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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